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Ms. Janet Feldstein
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Re: SCP Carlstadt, New Jersey

Dear Janet:

A steel storage tank set in a roll-off container has been stored on-site since the initiation of RI field work at the site in April 1987. The tank was originally placed in the roll-off and covered with a tarp by Chemical Waste Management's ENRAC Division. The tank is reported to contain sludge with a high PCB content and a high lead content. The United States Environmental Protection Agency had informed Dames & Moore in April 1987 that the roll-off and tank would remain at the site until appropriate disposal is arranged.

Recent observations by Dames & Moore field personnel indicate that the tarp covering the tank and roll-off has been pulled off by wind. The tank is presently exposed. Rainfall ponding in the roll-off could accelerate the deteriorating condition of the tank. The roll-off does not appear to be lined, so that only the seal at the end of the container acts to prevent leakage. It is not known if this seal is functioning properly.

Yours very truly,


William L. Warren

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